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Mr. Tim Miller Legislative Director Second Congressional District of Ohio House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is in reply to your letter of April 12, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Sonny Lewis of the City of Frank in, Ohio, the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the private land mobile radio spectrum below 512 MHz. I have enclosed for your information a copy of that part of the Notice that describes the numerous proposals, plus a discussion paper released March 1, 1993. In sum, the City of Franklin could continue to use their current radio system until at least the year 2005.

We are sensitive to the need of users of private land mobile radio spectrum and the impact that these proposals may have on their radio systems. We will endeavour to protect private land mobile radio systems, including those of public safety entities. Your letter will be included in the record of the proceeding and will be fully evaluated when we develop final rules in this proceeding.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

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Joseph A. Levin Chief, Policy and Planning Branch

Enclosures

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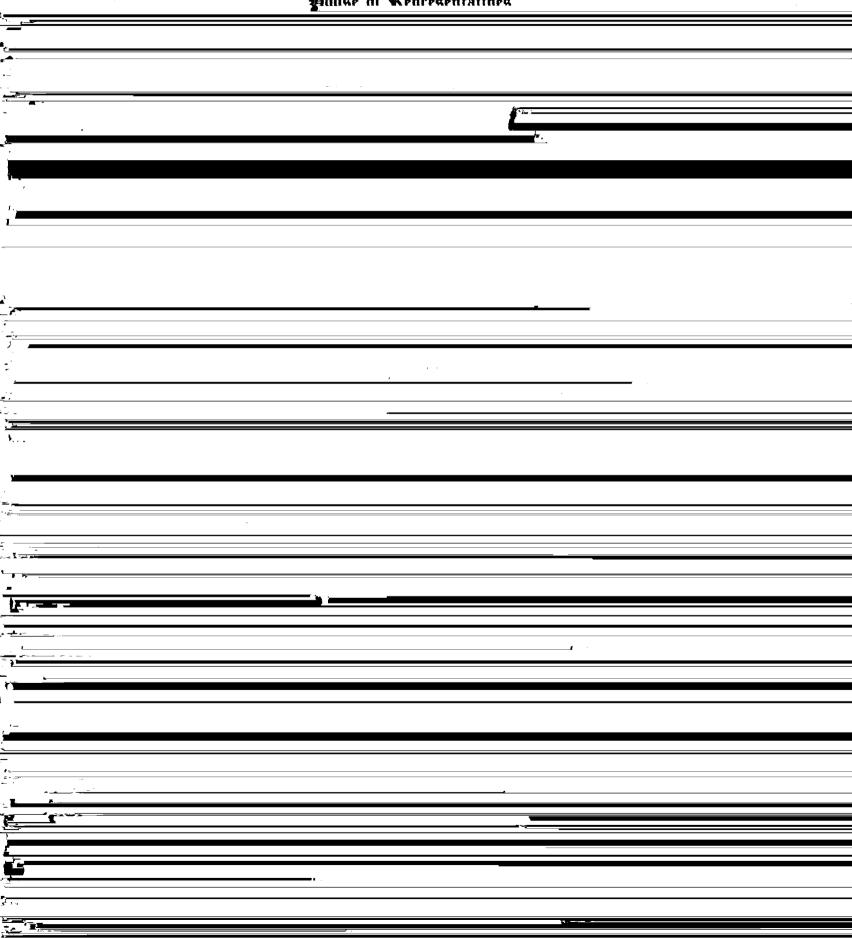
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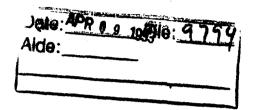
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Apr. 5, 1993

Willis Gradison c/o Clerk - House of Representatives House Office Bldg. Washington, D C. 20515

Dear Sir:

In Re: FCC Private Radio Docket 92-235

Although we believe the FCC were well intentioned in solving the problems of channel congestion by narrowing the existing channels and creating new channels in the space left between the channels, this is entirely unacceptable for our radio system in the city of Franklin, and we are sure, to other municipal departments throughout the state.

Because of the financial burden caused by the rules making even our newest radios "out of date" and no longer useable, we are asking that you object most strenuously to this rewrite of the FCC rules.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sonny Lewis

Public Works Director

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cc: Sam Coxson, City Manager City Council